

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 3 of the specification, to read as set forth in the following replacement paragraph (showing all changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph):

This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. ~~60/447,607~~, 60/447,207, filed February 3, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 7 of the specification, under the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" to read as set forth in the following replacement paragraph (showing all changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph):

Cross-reference is made to co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/772,226 ~~Express Mail No. EV389958876US~~, filed February 3, 2004, entitled "Method and Arrangement for Securing Sensors in an Electricity Meter", and co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/772,161 ~~Express Mail No. EV389959015US~~, filed February 3, 2004, entitled "Utility Meter Housing Arrangement".